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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: MEASURING ALIGNMENT BETWEEN A  
WAFER CHUCK AND POLISHING/PLATING  
RECEPTACLE

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.